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SPORTS

Five Grayling wrestlers win individual league titles



Eight wrestlers from Grayling made it to the final round of the Lake Michigan Conference's 2010-2011 championship meet — an event hosted by Grayling High School on Saturday — and five of those eight won individual titles.

With a combination of regular season league standings and results from Saturday's LMC meet, Traverse City St. Francis finished the season as conference champions. Grayling took second, ending its consecutive league title streak at three seasons. In the LMC's six seasons of having wrestling as a league sport, Grayling has four league titles and Traverse City St. Francis has two. **Pg. 19**

Vikings put game out of reach with 15-0 4th quarter run



Grayling jumped out to a big lead early and posted a 15-0 run in the fourth quarter to put the contest — a varsity boys basketball nonconference rivalry game — out of reach, defeating the Roscommon Bucks 74-42 on Tuesday night at Roscommon High School.

"Our kids were very focused at the beginning of this game. We came out and played very well in the first half," Coach Rich Moffit said. "I was very impressed with our ability to share the basketball. Our kids distributed the ball to the open man." **Pg. 12**

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Grayling Recreation Authority hosted its annual winter festival – Winter Fun Days, a three-day event – at Hanson Hills Recreation Area this past weekend. Scheduled activities included: a swimsuit slalom, pictured above, during which participants skied or snowboarded into or through a pool of water; a chili cook-off; a big air competition, an event in which skiers and snowboarders jumped from ramps and battled for high scores from the judges; a bonfire and marshmallow roast, and more. The festival also featured discounted and free lift tickets and trail passes.

Board dials into United Way's 211 call center system

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week agreed to fund access to a phone and computer accessible data center which provides information to those in need of information to improve their lives or in times of an emergency.

The board, at its monthly ways and means committee meeting, approved a proposal to spend \$2,130 to join the United Way's 211 system which serves counties in northeast Michigan. The cost is based on the county's population of 14,203 people, which equates to 15 cents per capita. The recommendation will go to the full county board at its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The mission of United Way 211 is to connect people with community wide health and human resources and to build healthy, safe communities in northeast Michigan. The call center adds value by promoting self-reliance and builds stronger communities daily and in times of emergency.

The information centers provide a 24-hour link between community resources, ranging from single mothers who need assistance providing food for her children to senior citizens who seek in-home health care. The 211 system also offers an organized way to care by volunteering, donating food or material goods and making donations where it is most needed.

Through the 211 system, residents can access information for basic human needs, physical and mental health issues, employment support, support for senior citizens and people with disabilities, support for child, youth and families and for crisis calls such as suicide and domestic violence.

"This is going to streamline it right down to one person telling that person who is calling who they could call to get that answer," said Cindy DeLadurantaye, coordinator for the Crawford County Collaborative Body, which includes representatives from over three dozen agencies serving the community. "It's meant to be a one-stop shop."

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Foresters trying to save beech trees

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) foresters are battling beech bark disease, marking susceptible trees and those that have a fighting chance against the

centuries-old disease.

Patrick Potter, a DNR forester for the Grayling Forest Management Unit, said beech bark disease was discovered on private property three years ago in Crawford County. A consultant forester and state forest health specialist confirmed the disease was here. The areas impacted are in Frederic and Maple Forest Townships, where the largest stands of hardwood trees exist in Crawford County.

Beech bark diseaseoccurs when an exotic scale, called beech scales, colonizes beech trees and make them susceptible to an invasion by one or more cankercausing fungi.

Native to Europe, beech scale was introduced into Nova Scotia, Canada around 1890. The scale and disease have been moving west and south across the United States and Canada since that time. The disease was first detected in Michigan in

2000.

Scales are tiny insects related to aphids. Like aphids, scales have long-tiny mouths that are inserted

into the tree to feed. Adults lay eggs during the summer. The hatches — called crawlers — are born in the fall. Once young scales find a suitable location on a beech tree, they begin feeding off the tree. They loose their legs, become covered in a wooly mass, and remain that way the rest of their lives. They winter in this stage and become adult scales in the spring.

The scales are spread by the wind, birds and on infested firewood.

Fungal invasion creates regions of dead wood tissue beneath the bark of the beech trees. This restricts the flow of water and nutrients, killing the trees over time.

The transport of scale infested beech firewood or logs to or through beech forests outside the area of an advancing front is prohibited between August and late fall

But during the winter, the logs can be moved to lumber mills and loggers are allowed into the forests to remove trees susceptible to beech bark disease.

"There's a good window for opportunity for us to do something," Potter said.

According to a United States Department of Agriculture survey, Michigan has 15 million beech trees. The beech bark disease spreads at a rate of

six miles per year. An estimated 7.5 million beech trees will be lost once the killing front spreads

throughout Michigan.

Now is the time for state foresters to ramp up their efforts to contain beech bark disease before it results in vacant pockets of forest land similar to areas downstate and the Upper Peninsula, Potter said.

"If we're not aggressive in some places, it will be like the emerald ash borer where the trees are all gone," he said.

When a beech tree is heavily infested with beech scale, the entire trunk appears nearly all white.

Infestations begin on surfaces such as rough bark, near old branch stubs, under large branches, wounds, cracks or beneath mosses of lichens.

Rain often washes scales down, so they are located on lower part of the trees.

Private landowners can use insecticides and fungicides on their beech trees in combination with knocking the scale off with a pressure washer or garden hose a with high-pressure nozzle. They are encouraged to practice these measures annually if scales are discovered on their trees.

"You need to be careful.
These trees become hazardous once this fungus becomes established,"



Photo courtesy of Patrick Potter

Beech trees impacted are in Frederic and Maple Forest Townships, where the largest stands of hardwood trees exist in Crawford County. Above, when a beech tree is heavily infested with beech scale, the entire trunk appears nearly all white.

Potter said. "A strong wind or not even a strong wind can snap these trees and anybody downwind can basically have a tree falling

Management strategies used by foresters to save trees on state land include increasing tree species diversity in the forests, reducing the density of beech tree stands in the forests, logging larger, over mature trees with rough bark and signs of decay and retaining vigorous trees with smooth bark that have been determined to be resistant to the disease.

Foresters and loggers also minimize entering the

forest during the spring and early summer months to avoid root damage.

"This is when the trees are putting their nutrients down into their root systems and storing them for the next year," Potter said. "If we do anything before that, the tree does not have nutrients in its roots and we've just killed that tree. We've just starved it."

If any private property owner has concerns with beech bark disease, Potter encourages them to contact their Michigan State University Extension Office or his office at 348-6374 ext. 7441.



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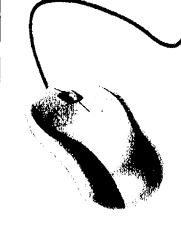
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5th graders attend Shriner's Circus



Thirty-seven Grayling Elementary School students attended the Shriner's Circus at the Dow Event Center in Saginaw on Saturday. The circus tickets, bus trip to and from the circus and lunch was funded by the AuSable Shrine Club and the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association. It was the 63rd year that the AuSable Shrine Club has paid for local youngsters to attend the circus. Above, the students are pictured in the Grayling Elementary School parking lot with their circus memorabilia.

Crawford County Board dials into United Way's 211 call center system

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The 211 system officially began in 2000, when the number was legally reserved for its purpose. Since then, call centers have been established all over the United States. Currently, over 240 million people, almost 82 percent of the U.S. population, are covered by 211. In Michigan, 81 percent of the population has 211 service.

The 211 call center located in Midland County started as the First Call For Help in July 2000. Michigan's 211 business plan calls for eight call centers to serve the state. The United Way's 211 Midland Call Center has been designated to serve 22 counties in northeast Michigan, including Crawford County.

All call centers are staffed by Michigan Alliance and Referral System accredited personnel.

The centers will avoid having people call from agency to agency and taking up time and resources of the 911 system, the Department of Human Services and the library, said Cheryll Ruley, the executive director of the United Way of Crawford County. Residents, however, could access the call center

via a computer by entering a zip code.

"It's not necessarily a handout, but it's just an answer to where they can go to find out what they need," Ruley said.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said the 211 system has received high accolades from communities in northwest Michigan.

"This is a great program," he said. "It's a tremendous asset to all the communities."

Stephenson was also impressed with the feasibility to join the information

resource Consumer's Energy and the federal government have pledged \$4,000 for start up costs and maintenance of the system in Crawford County.

"This is huge," Stephenson said. "If you're in a crisis situation, you've got to have that number right

Bringing the 211 program to the community has been a main goal for the Crawford County Collaborative Body. The committee meets at 1 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

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Under the terms of policy, the property owner would have to prove their financial hardship and incomes of all the people living in the household. The hardship extension agreement would require the property owner to enter into a 12-month payment agreement to catch up on their unpaid taxes. If one payment is missed, the property would automatically be foreclosed upon.

"We've got to babysit this type of stuff all of the time," Wakeley said.

The policy complies with Michigan's Public ACT 123, which deals with foreclosure laws, the extension of hardships and establishment of poverty levels.

County officials believe they needed to adopt a policy to give more teeth to its foreclosure proceedings since people with viable hardships are losing the last chance to save their home by others who have abused the system.

"They are to the point, right now, where they've used every angle they can to extend the system," said Rick Anderson, vice-chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, "My heart goes out to people that can't pay, but there are a certain amount of people in our community where becomes a habit."

The policy only concerns homes and primary homesteads and does not apply to vacant or rental properties and second homes.

"It's up to us to decide to grant the hardship extension or not," Wakeley said.

Wakeley said residents in the City of Grayling are jeopardizing losing their homes by not paying they water and sewer bills.

"Those payments are Wakeley said.

being added to their taxes and that just compounds it," he said.

Wakeley stressed that homeowners must provide information to prove their financial hardship and must enter into a reasonable payment plan to satisfy the taxes.

getting more "We're requests for extensions than we've ever had before," Wakeley said, "We're here to help you, but you've got to help yourself. I've told some of them that we had to tighten up the process because we've had people who have abused the system."

On Monday, county officials asked Chief 46th Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen to enter a judgment to notify 180 property owners that the county will start foreclosure proceedings on their land if they don't pay taxes by Thursday, March 31. Most of the parcels are for vacant land, Wakeley said.

Homeowners face the same deadline if they don't enter into a hardship extension agreement with the county.

"They still have, by law, until that day to make their arrangements with us,"

Deputies solve rural burglaries

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies arrested two local suspects for multiple breaking and entering cases in the Beaver Creek Township area.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said Tubio Ray Bethards, 44, and Steven Michael Saylor, 23, both from Beaver Creck Township, were arrested on Thursday, Feb. 3 on multiple felony counts of breaking and entering and larceny charges.

Wakefield added that a Houghton Lake man was also arrested by officers, and has confessed to multiple breaking and entering complaints in the Beaver Creek and South Branch Township areas.

Deputies recovered over 40 pieces of stolen property while executing two search warrants and have also confiscated several

stolen weapons.

The investigation has solved 15 breaking and entering complaints in the Beaver Creek and South Branch Township areas as well as five larcenies involving removing copper pipe from propane tanks at residences,

"Mainly, what they started out doing is scrapping and then they just got a little more

involved," Wakefield said. Wakefield said that the investigation is still ongoing and deputies hope to resolve more of these same types of crimes in those

Wakefield said communication between law enforcement agencies helped solve the complaints.

"The guys did a great job on this," he said. "We're still working on this and with more follow-up - there will be more to come there's no doubt about that."

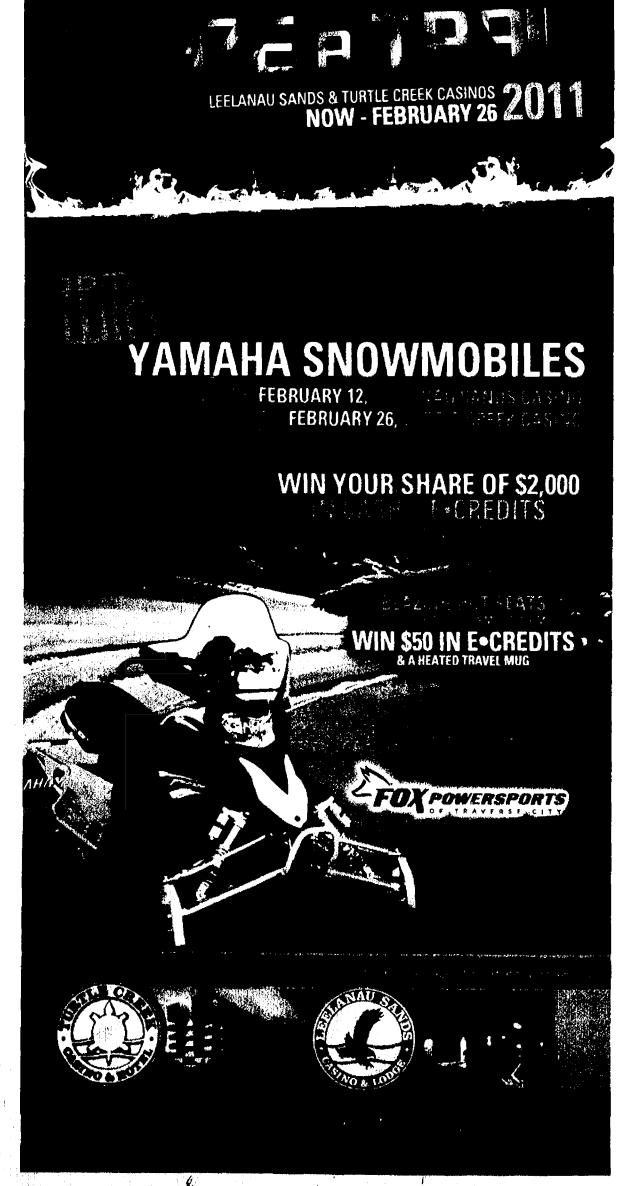
Correction

In an article, which ran in the Feb. 3 edition of the Avalanche, titled "County board sets public hearing for ORV route input," it inadvertently included a

wrong calender entry for the public hearing being held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on

Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Crawford County Courthouse.

The Avalanche apologizes for the error.



Anglers of the AuSable protest Attorney's General's, oil firm's tactics

The Anglers of the AuSable and landowners on Kolke Creek, the headwaters of the renowned AuSable River, filed a response in the Michigan Supreme Court, rebuffing recent motions by Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette and Merit Energy Company to rehear an important water law and environmental decision handed down by the Court at the end of 2010.

In the December year-end decision, the Supreme Court reversed a Court of Appeals decision that relaxed protection of riparian land owners and lakes and streams from industrial assaults and like other recent decisions by conservative judges, cut off the rights of affected citizens and landowners to sue the state for issuing permits that harm or pollute the environ-

In the December ruling for the Anglers, the Supreme Court reaffirmed riparian water law principles that limit exports or discharges of water into lakes or streams that alter or harm aquatic resources. Supreme Court found that the massive 1.15 million gallons per day discharge was "manifestly unreasonable," and overturned a Court of Appeals decision that had weakened water law standards and erased riparian landowners and citizens'

right to bring suits against the state for issuing permits that authorize activities harmful to lakes and streams. The Supreme Court's December 2010 decision put a stop to the proposed massive discharge to the creek because it would have violated the basic rights of riparian landowners and narrowed protection under the state's acclaimed Michigan Environmental Protection Act, the nation's first environmental citizen law when signed into law by former Gov. William Milliken in 1970.

However, on Jan. 19, the newly elected Schuette on behalf of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEO), asked the Supreme Court, along with a motion filed by Merit Energy, to rehear the case, reportedly saying that the new conservative makeup of the highest court in the state gave the DEO a chance to overturn Supreme Court's December decision. Both DEQ and Merit relied on their previous arguments, all of which had been rejected by the Supreme Court's majority decision, and a dissent to the decision filed by Justice Robert Young. Newly elected Justice Mary Beth Kelly, who defeated and replaced Justice Alton Davis of Grayling, who wrote the December decision, and newly appointed Justice Brian Zahra replaced Justice Maureen Corrigan. who left the bench to head the Department of Health Services. Under long-standing custom, new Justices do not participate in cases already argued and decided by the Supreme Court before they take the high bench. In addition, other historical precedent rejects the idea that a rehearing can be granted based on argument over the same issues or because the make up of the Supreme Court has changed.

"The DEQ and Merit want another bite at the apple," said Bruce Pregler, president of the Anglers of the AuSable, "DEO and Merit have made the same arguments they have for years and there's simply no basis for their motions to rehear this case."

"We're extremely disappointed in Attorney General Schuette," Pregler added. "He should be protecting our rivers, fish and the environment, not trying to make it easier to impair them. It's frustrating. We have an Attorney General, who has a duty to protect our property owners, water and environment, who appears to be playing pure politics in an attempt to overturn a fouryear effort by citizens and property owners to protect the AuSable and Michigan's

lakes and streams from an undisputedly harmful discharge."

A lead attorney for the Anglers of the AuSable, Jim Olson, from the Traverse City based law firm Olson, Bzdok & Howard which specializes in environmental law, declined to comment on the motions themselves said: "The Supreme Court ruled, the case was hard fought and won, fair and square. Hopefully, this case is closed."

The December decision put a period on a long struggle that made its way up and down the appellate ladder. Merit Energy was supported by industry groups wanting Michigan's water laws weakened for their private

In contrast, the Anglers of the AuSable have been supported by Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation, the Michigan Environmental Council, the National Wildlife Federation and Trout Unlimited, all of whom stressed the importance of maintaining strong water and environmental protection laws to maintain stability for landowners, farmers, business and citizens, who are all dependent on the integrity of the quantity and quality of our water, lakes and streams.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Public employees twisting in the spotlight

MICHIGAN'S 50,000 or so folks who work for the state of Michigan find themselves in an unenviable and increasingly uncomfortable position.

They are smack in the cross hairs of budget cutters aiming to reduce state spending or raise state income – or both – so state government can operate with a balanced budget.

At this point, the deficit for the fiscal year starting in October looks to be about \$1.8 billion, and that's before new Gov. Rick Snyder's promise to do away with the Michigan Business Tax and replace it with a 6 percent corporate profits tax, which will result in another billion or so in lost revenue for the state.

The closest and juiciest target for budget balancers seems to be the state payroll.

Gov. Snyder has said he wants to bring pay for state jobs in line with what goes on in the outside world, cit-

ing studies showing the average state employee, is paid more than \$85,000 a year in pay and benefits compared with a worker in the private sector making slightly less than \$40,000.

That talks about average state employees. Of course, there are no "average" jobs or average workers anywhere. That's where the old "apples and oranges" caution enters the picture.

PAY LEVELS are only part of the problem. Fringe benefits, largely health care and retirement plans, loom large in the total cost of employment

That's the same for schools, cities, counties and other local units of public service.

Sick pay provisions, vacation pay, compensatory days off, overtime, holidays and other fringe benefits are expensive to the taxpayers who in the long run are paying the bills, but these are all

have been granted in various forms in various public jurisdictions.

Total employee non-paycheck costs when figuring a public budget will add an additional 50 to 60 percent in costs to basic pay levels in most places.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy has declared flat out that "the current level of public-sector benefits is unsustainable" and claims that governments could save \$5.7 billion a year if employee benefits were maintained at levels paid in private employment.

That's why any way to reduce fringe benefit costs without reducing actually paycheck levels should be a primary target of cost cutting.

AN ENTIRELY different slant comes from a new study by the nonpartisan Economic Policy Institute (EPI), financed largely by public sector unions.

Considering education levels, this study claims, state workers are underpaid compared with the same educational levels in private sector jobs.

For example, the EPI study says, state employees with bachelor's degrees make 21 percent less in pay and benefits working for the state than on the outside.

At lower educational levels, up through associate degrees – except for high school graduates, who are at about the same level – state workers earn more than in private jobs, but 53 percent of state employees have bachelor degrees or higher, the EPI study says.

The biggest disparity is in professional degrees, with private pay at \$164,700 and public pay at \$94,707.

Other studies in recent years have had similar results when correlating educational levels with payroll costs.

News stories about the

EPI story do not indicate whether higher educational levels are required for all the jobs being held by degreed personnel, or whether that's just the way the educational ball bounces among employees.

AND SO IT goes. In most areas across Michigan, public jobs are significant and often taxpayers are the largest employers in town, considering schools, local governments, state offices, and other government operations.

In many smaller towns and areas, government jobs often are very desirable, not only because of comparable pay levels but especially for health care and retirement packages, and other fringe benefits. Local employers often find it difficult to compete with the public competition for employees.

Tight budgets threaten operations not only of state government but also in

school districts and local governments, and payroll is an inevitable target for budget cutters.

Waste, duplication, inefficiencies must be weeded out wherever they are found, and that well may reduce public jobs.

The only product of government is service.

Governments do not provide products or merchandise to manufacture, sell or distribute.

The role of government is to provide service to the public in one way or another, and so the only job of the public employee is to provide that service.

If public jobs are reduced, then public service also will be reduced in one way or another.

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Letters Editor to the Editor

Grayling is a hot spot for talent

To the editor:

The Upper East Side of Manhattan recently reminded me that Grayling is home to a remarkably talented group of people.

I went to that well-to-do neighborhood of New York City last month to see a private high school's production of Bye Bye Birdie, a show that Grayling High School produced about a decade ago. The Manhattan show featured an exceptionally talented girl playing Rosie and complicated choreography for "The Telephone Hour." Yet as I watched that show last month, I couldn't help but compare it to Grayling's own production of Bye Bye

Birdie.

Then I thought about some other shows produced at GHS while I was a student - Oklahoma!, 42nd Street, Meet Me in St. Louis,

Anything Goes, and Grease – and their tap-dancing chorus lines, operatic singers, and elaborate stage designs. As I recalled our old productions, I felt immense pride sitting in that audience of New Yorkers. Those Bye Bye Birdie performers last month were certainly great, but the performers in Grayling were unquestionable just as good.

ably just as good.

Of course, I also remembered staying after school for countless hours, painting sets while cast members practiced their songs until they could barely stay awake. In the spirit of Thomas Edison, our success was one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. Luckily, though, our stage make-up could cover up all that sweat.

It's genuinely exciting that a town of just a few thousand

people can put on productions that are comparable to the shows of a metropolis of millions. And from just those few thousand people, we have produced a wealth of talented musicians and athletes, teachers and lawyers, scientists and writers. Obviously, Grayling has been doing something right.

I'm thankful that Grayling has done such a great job of nourishing and supporting these talents for the past several years, and I hope that it continues to do the same in the future. With enough motivation and dedication, the citizens of this town can accomplish and have accomplished incredible feats. Even New Yorkers would have to agree.

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Since when is there a law about a dog scaring someone?

To the editor:

I was recently informed of the fate of Shelby and Riley. For those who don't remember, these are the two pit bulls that are sentenced to death that have been housed at the animal shelter (at our expense) for the last couple of years. I think it is crazy what has happened here. Since when does an over zealous animal control officer and an Napoleonic judge have the right to misread the laws of this county. Since

when is there a law against a dog scaring someone! Are we making up laws now? I have two lab mixes that are large enough to scare anyone. Does that mean they are not safe from prosecution in this county?

All I can say is that you better bring the National Guard if you want my dogs!! I think we dog owners and lovers need to band together and stop this nonsense before no dog is safe in Crawford County! By the way, I have

been around these two dogs and found them to be loveable and not the least aggressive. Remember, your dog could be the next resident (at tax payers expense) at the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter awaiting judgement from this same group of buffoons.

As for me, I will license my dogs in another county and give them the funds to run their programs.

Julie Clay Frederic

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone

number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing

and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

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Thursday, February 10, 2011 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Bries

COA to offer free tax assistance

The COA, along with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), are sponsoring free personal income tax assistance for low and moderate income taxpayers, mostly those 60 and older. Volunteers are needed to assist. Appointments are available starting Feb. 14 through April 15. Call the center at 348-7123.

Benefit dinner to be held

A swiss steak benefit dinner will be held for the Corey Kivel family, victims of a fire that destroyed their home. The dinner will be Saturday, Feb. 12, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 905 N. 1-75 Bus. Loop. The dinner will consist of swiss steak, baked potato, tossed salad, green bean casserole, rolls, dessert and a beverage. The dinner will be by donation. There will also be a silent auction. For more information, call Terry at 344-1734 or Kbeth at 989-889-5410.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb 9, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Snowmobile Fun Run to be held

The 7th Annual Snowmobile Fun Run will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12. Registration from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Dingmans Bar, Kalkaska on M-72. Your \$25 donation to AuSable Valley Animal Shelter gets you lunch at Dingmans, trail map, T-shirt (while supplies last) and dinner at the Ole Barn in Grayling at 8 p.m., with prizes and party. The run isn't as long as previous years due to sponsor participation.

Crawford County Republicans to meet

The Crawford County Republican Party will hold its monthly meeting at the Crawford County Courthouse on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 5p.m. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Church to hold pancake breakfast

A pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Francis Church, 6441 W. M-72, Grayling. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee. There will be door prizes and 50/50 drawings every hour. This is by donation only and is sponsored by the Grayling Lions. All proceeds to benefit the commu-

Food for Thought on tap at library

Food labeling and nutritional information can be confusing.

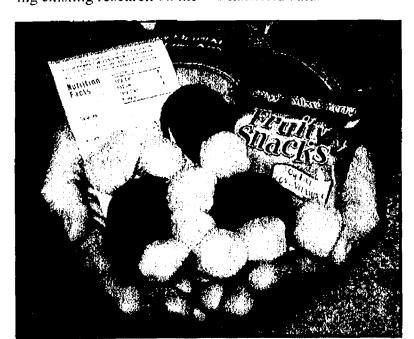
The / Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library will host "Food for Thought," a program for people interested in discovering how food additives and personal products can affect their health, each Tuesday beginning Feb. 15 through March 8, at 7 p.m. This four-week program will address concerns about what your family consumes for meals or snacks, and answer questions about the effects of various ingredients in commonly used products.

"Food for Thought" will spark discussions, find resources and answer questions concerning our nutritional choices by showing film segments and examining existing research on the topic. The goal of this program is to create a network of shared information, utilizing local resources and related websites.

"With a high level of interest, this initial weekly program may become a monthly participation meeting where everyone can contribute their ideas and suggestions for future topics," said Crawford County Library Director Bambi Mansfield.

Other possible health and environmental concerns to be addressed include safe cooking utensils, the effects of personal hygiene products and recyclables.

"The "Food for Thought" program provides an opportunity to inform our community about the things we consume on a daily basis," Mansfield said.



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Jeff Daniels, singer/songwriter, will be in concert at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in Grayling on Saturday, Feb.19.

AuSable Artisan Village sponsors An Evening with **Jeff Daniels**

Perhaps you know him from his films: "Dumb and Dumber", "RV", "Escanaba in Da Moonlight", "Good-Night and Good Luck" and "Terms of Endearment" among them. You might even know that Jeff Daniels, the actor, lives in Chelsea.

On Saturday, Feb.19, Jeff Daniels, singer/songwriter, will be in concert at Joseph Auditorium in Grayling, at 8 p.m.

He's been playing guitar and writing songs since 1976, but did not begin performing them until much

"I was in New York finishing up the final mix of Escanaba in Da Moonlight," he said, "...organizing my songs, getting ready for this little fund raiser at the Purple Rose Theatre (in Chelsea) in a couple months. It seems someone had suggested that if I were pushed out onstage with a guitar, people might actually pay money to see what happened. In the nonprofit world of fund raising, this is known as a good idea."

A good idea indeed. Since then his performances have regularly sold out to audiences comprised of those who are fans of his film work, those who are just curious to see whether or not he really can play and sing, and those who love and appreciate good, live perfor-

Daniels is a gifted guitar player, singer and songwriter who is as funny as you'd expect, but who also can bring you to tears without warning. As an instrumentalist, his skill is far beyond good enough to get by. He has proven that he is not an actor who sings, but an accomplished singer/ songwriter whose musical talent does not require the support

of his acting. He sings about being from Michigan, trains, dogs and the things that make a life with a soulful voice that brings to mind Lyle Lovett

or a young Tom Paxton. As for the songs, he says "I've been writing songs for over 30 years. I don't write hits. I don't send out demos to famous singers. I just

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Feb.6 of \$25 each; Tom Coors, Maureen McNamara, Terry Shepard, and Bob Cinciala.

Grayling Lions Club

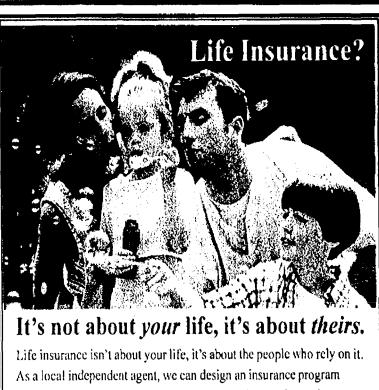
The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Feb. 4 was Sam Moore.

write songs. They're my diaries." He now has five CD's to his credit.

The concert is a production of Front Row Concerts, and sponsored by the Grayling AuSable Artisan Village (AAV). The AAV is a non-profit organization whose purpose it is to promote opportunities for the arts and artists in north central northern Michigan, through galleries, classes and live performances.

Tickets are \$25 and on sale now at Flowers by Josie in Grayling and on line at www.frontrowconcerts.net. For more information call Front Row Concerts 231-238-0054. All seats are general admission.





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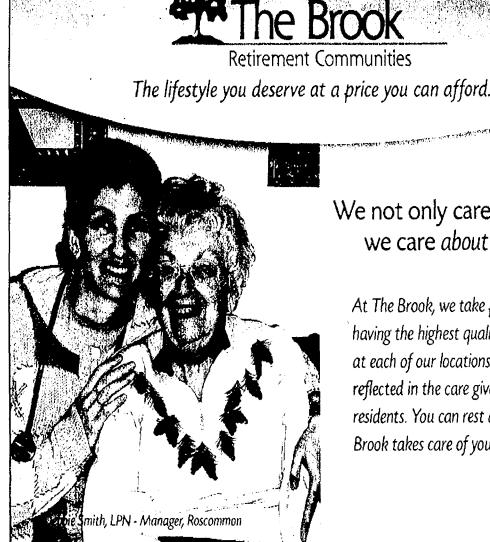
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The Bible Speaks

God's Love Makes **Us Non-Vindictive**

God teaches us in Romans 12:17-21 how to overcome evil with good. In Romans 12:17, God's love makes us honest even toward those who treat us evil. In Romans 12:18 God's love makes us as peaceful as possible toward even our enemies. Now in Romans 12:19 God's love makes us nonvindictive toward our enemies. "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

First, God prohibits us from taking revenge: Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves...." As Jesus taught in Luke 6:27,28: "But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."

In the next part of verse 19 God states the same truth in a positive way: "....but rather give place unto wrath." This does not mean we are to be physical wimps and weaklings; Neither does it mean we should seek God's vengeance because He is stronger and can bring more pain than we can give. What it does mean is to give place to God's wrath because exercising wrath is not our rightful place, neither is it necessari-God's time for vengeance. Because He addressed us as "Dearly Beloved" to start this verse, we can know He loves us and will treat our enemies in a far more just manner than we ever could.

To give place unto wrath does not mean we are not to defend our physical life, the life of our families, our nation, our Lord, our Bible, or the gospel of salvation. For example, when Paul and Titus were confronted by the Judaizers in Galatians 2:3-5, Paul said they stood firm for the truth of the gospel, Paul said in Galatians 2:11:

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· Sunday School: 10am

Sunday Morning Worship: 11am

Wednesday Evening Service

Worship & Prayer: 7pm

"IlBut when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed." This was because Peter changed his eating practices rather than to practice the truth of the gospel of grace before the Judaizers. . Paul had already said in Galatians 1:6-9 that anyone from heaven or earth who changed the truth of the gospel of God's grace should be damned.

Second, God has prophesied in the Old Testament against taking personal vengeance: "...for it is written...Leviticus 19:18 says: "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD " Proverbs 24:29 says, "Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work." Our Lord said, "IJudge not, that ye be not judged. 2For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

Third, God's pre-eminence in all things should keep us from taking personvengeance:

"....Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." God said Deuteronomy 32:35: "To me belongeth vengeance, and recompence; their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste." God said in Hebrews 10:30, "....Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people." Pastor

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Library News

"Frederic Teen Night" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens are invited to join us for Valentine crafts, stories, games and snacks. To sign up or for additional information, call Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

There is more "Family Fun in Frederic" on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. Meet us at the Frederic Community Library for Valentine stories, crafts and snacks for the whole fami-

Join us for "How to Eat Fried Worms..." and other disgusting stuff, Memorial Devereaux Library on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 3:30 p.m. Special guest Worm Woman Barb Selesky will be on hand with her composting friends. Slimy storics, creepy crafts and gross grub for kids ages 6-12. To sign up or for more info call Jane at 989-348-9214.

Births

Jami Peters and Aaron Smith, of Mio, announce the birth of a daughter, Julianna Abbie, born at Mercy Hospital on January 13, 2011, at 5:11 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Kassie Miller and Ryan Mahaffy, of Lansing, announce the birth of a son, Devin Ryan, born at Sparrow Hospital Lansing, on January 24, 2011, at 5:02 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 7 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Keith and Tammy Bobenmoyer of Grayling, Len and Sheri Mahaffy of Gaylord and Thomas and Rhonda Miller of Byron.

Obituaries

Frank W. Linto Frank W. Linto, 93, of Maple Forest Township passed away on Friday,

Feb. 4, 2011. He was born in Detroit, on April 13, 1917, the son of the late Leo and Maude (Brickel) Linto.

He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force then transferred to US Army Air Corp. between 1943 -1947.

He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Mt. Clemens area. Frank married Mary on

Feb 6, 1943 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mary preceded him in death in 1989. He was employed as a

letter carrier for the United States Postal Service.

He is survived by daughter, Carol (Piotr) Zagarowska of Detroit; sons; Frank Gordon Linto of Tucson, Ariz., Edward (Denise) Linto of Essex Junction, Vt.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral service was held at Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011 with Pastor Todd Brunworth officiating.

Interment will be at Cadillac Memorial Garden East.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In Memory of

February 16, 1947 You are always in our memory and all of our hearts, Mike.

> Much love, Linda, Pat, Ann and Mary

Pauline Dawson Pauline Rosalie Dawson, 85, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, Feb. 7,

2011. She was born on April 25, 1925 in Gratiot County, to Joseph and Iva (Rosenberg) Merrill.

She moved to Grayling around 1939 from Breckenridge.

She was employed at Dawson's. She then met Devere Dawson and they were married in 1943.

There was a fire at Dawsons in January 1957, and they rebuilt to open in November of that very same year. They were involved in working at or running Dawsons for 55 years until retirement in 1993.

She volunteered at Crawford County Historical Museum and also at the school, where she helped students learn to read.

She is survived by her son, Steven and his wife Gayle of Lake City; granddaughter Sara, husband Alan Robertson; and great grandson, Jack Steven Robertson of Walled Lake; sister-in-law, Pat Dawson; and brother-in-law, John Key.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Devere; grandson, John Paul Dawson; two brothers; and one sister.

There will be a gathering of family and friends of Pauline at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb 10, 2011 between 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m - 8 p.m.

Condolences may be sent www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Mercy Hospital.

Arrangements entrusted Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



Elizabeth Vajda

Elizabeth Vera (Tholl) Vajda, 87, passed away peacefully Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City, and rejoined her beloved husband and life-long friend Charlie.

Elizabeth was born Dec. 14, 1923, in Waterford Township, the daughter of immigrant parents Gideon and Kristina Tholl (Karlson) Tholl. Her passing marks a family milestone, as she was the last surviving member of her side of the family.

A devoted housewife and mother, Liz enjoyed gardening, golfing, and sunset walks, and was an avid reader.

In the last several years, she was a resident of The Brook Retirement Home in Roscommon, where she was very involved in pastimes like cards and bingo.

Throughout her life, she touched the hearts and minds of all she came to know, and has left a lasting legacy of love and kind-

Elizabeth and Charles have always been very proud of the six boys they brought into the world. Charles William "Bill" (Pat) Vajda of Howard City, Cary (Sally) Vajda of Midland, Gary (Marlene) Vajda of Bellaire, Dave (Barb) Vajda of Mt. Pleasant; Thomas (Julie McIntyre) Vajda of Jackson Hole, Wyo., Matthew (Judy) Vajda of Traverse City.

Surviving Elizabeth are her sons; and nine grandchildren: Michelle, Greg, Emily, Nathan, Neil, Kris, Joshua, Jonathan and Katie; and sister-in law, Mary Milner of Roscommon.

At Elizabeth's request cremation has taken place and a celebration of life service will take place on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Mount Hope Lutheran Church at 905 N I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Munson Hospice House, 450 Brook Street, Traverse City, MI, 49684, where she received utmost loving

Elizabeth Van Kleeck

Elizabeth "Betty" Van Kleeck, 72, Roscommon, passed away on Friday, Feb. 4, 2011.

She was born on June 18, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio to Francis and Jewel (Woodson) Van Kleeck.

She was devoted to loving and caring for her family. She was also an avid "Detroit tigers" fan.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by sisters, Linda Roberts of Roscommon, Diana Saylor of Dayton, Ohio; many nieces; nephews; great and great great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Rev. William Van Kleeck; and a niece, Beth Roberts.

Visitation was Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011 between 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Funeral was held at Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Feb. 11 - Lunch - breaded cod, boiled red skins, broccoli and a banana. No dinner, 10 a..m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, Feb. 14 - Lunch - Polish sausage, sauer-kraut, corn and an orange. Dinner - burrito, lettuce, tomato, corn, Mexican fiesta rice and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with rice, Brussels sprouts and peaches. Dinner - beef stew, green beans, biscuit and an orange. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Lunch - beef tips with noodles, peas, cauliflower and pears. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, asparagus, grapes, garlic toast and brownies. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 4 p.m. Senior Center membership/participants meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 17 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans and watermelon. Valentine's Day Dinner - beef ribeye, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, Midori vegetable blend, spiced apple rings and chocolate cream pie. 9 a.m. craft class, 10 a.m. Pokeno, 11 a.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Valentine Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Honors

The Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association held its annual District Two Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday at the Kingsley

High School. The following Grayling High School Band students earned a first-division rating at the festival: Shelby Baritone Cottenham, Saxophone solo; Harley Timmons, Clarinet Solo; Dorn, Shanley Kayla Stanley, Hailey Petty, Dominique Linderer and Natasha Kappers, (Percussion Quintet; Dana Molands, Baritone Solo; Angeline Rouston, Flute Solo; Shanley Dorn, Marimba Solo; Carlie Sloan and Stanna Dorn, Flute Duet; Carlie Sloan, Flute Solo; Shanley Dorn, Snare Solo; Natalie Drum Woodley, Clarinet Solo; Stanna Dorn and Olivia Dikin, (Flute/Clarinet Due); Stanna Dorn, Flute Solo.

These student qualified to participate at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, which will be held at Central Michigan University on Saturday, March 26, 2011.

The following students earned a second-division rating: Olivia Dikin, Clarinet Solo; Emily Leslie, Clarinet Solo; Jessica Lohr, Clarinet Solo; Kayla Stanley and Heather Petty, Xylophone Duet.

Their accompanist was June Karjalainen from Roscommon. Their band director is Matthew Bishop.

MDCH warns about dangers of new designer drug

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is warning people to beware of a new designer drug being marketed by the name "bath salts."

These so-called "bath salts" are being sold across the country as a crystalline powder online, at head shops, convenience stores, and on the street. These are not commercially manufactured bath salts that people purchase to use in the bath tub. These products are sold with names such

as "Ivory Wave", "Aura", "ZOOM 2", "Zeus 2", "Cosmic Blast" and "White Rush." They may be snorted, ingested mixed with water, injected, or inserted rectally or vaginally.

At this time, hospital emergency departments in Michigan have reported 18 cases related to the use of "bath salts" in the past four weeks, many of which have been in the Marquette area. Many of the people treated in emergency departments have been young adults in their 20s and 30s. Similar reports have been seen in states across the country.

The "bath salt" products may contain a number of synthetic chemicals including Methylmethcathinone or Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDVP), both of which are strong stimulants

that can cause increased heart rate, chest pains, dizziness, delusions, panic attacks, nose bleeding and nausea. Patients ingesting these chemicals can be extremely paranoid and may not respond to usual calmatives. Some have been involved in homicides and suicides while under the influence. Many describe being chased by demons, gods, aliens or foreign soldiers.

Severe cases may require long-term psychiatric care.

"We are very concerned about the use of this dangerous product. These stimulants affect neurotransmitters in the brain which can
result in violent behavior
and death," said Dr. Gregory
Holzman, MD, chief medical executive for MDCH.

MDCH is working closely with the Michigan Poison Control Center to monitor the number of patients treated for use of "bath salts" in emergency departments across the state. Health care providers are being asked to send all information on suspect cases directly to the Michigan Poison Control Center.

Individuals with "bath salt" related medical concerns or questions are asked to call the Michigan Toxic Hotline at (800) 648-6942.

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Sonography, Daniel Damron
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Science: Outdoor Power
Engines, Susan Dunn Certificate of Completion:
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Those who were conferred academic degrees and/or certificates include: Megan Morris of Frederic, Certificate of Completion - Cosmetology; students from Grayling were Jacki Barnes - Associate in Business Administration, Megan

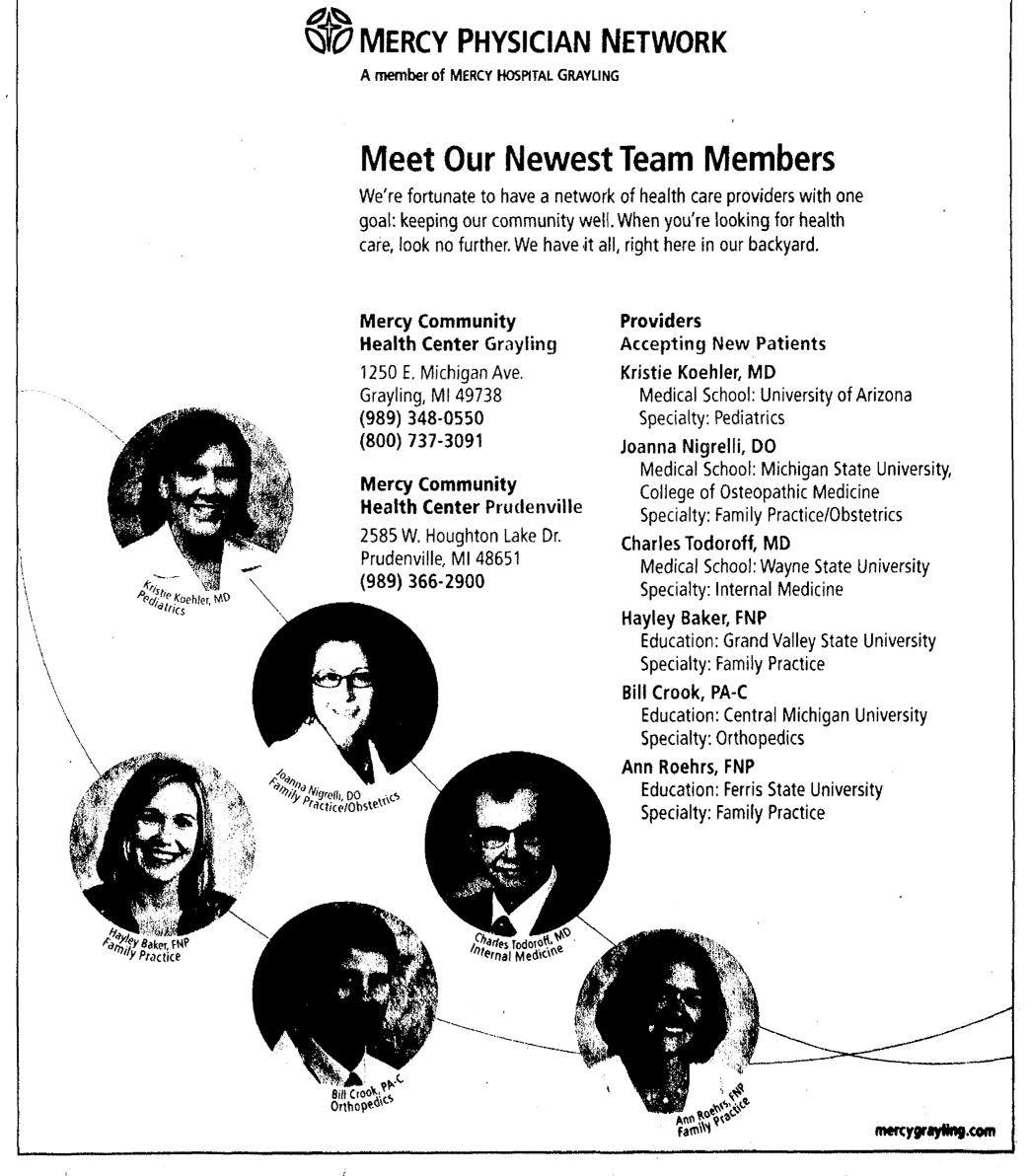
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December 22nd, 2010 the Crawford County Department of Human Services successfully concluded their 2010 Christmas Adopt a Family program by providing 35 local foster children, and 25 Crawford County families in need with a Christmas dinner and gifts.

Many community members, local businesses, and organizations generously supported the program by either adopting a family or by donation. For a second consecutive year, the South Branch Township Firefighters Association as well as the Grayling Firefighters Association made generous financial contributions to provide local foster children with Christmas gifts. Such donations are made possible by the association members, membership dues, and yearly fundraising efforts to give back to the local community such as the Grayling firefighter's association annual golf outing.

The Crawford County Department of Human Services would also like to thank the many community members, local businesses and organizations that adopted families, such as the Kodiak Group, Nye & Associates PLLC, the Grayling Generating Station, Grayling High School Class of 2011, DTE Energy Grayling Station, and the Grayling Lions Club, Inc. just to name a few.



Pictured Left to Right: Melissa Kocefas, Joey VanNuck, Olivia Peters, Amber Swanson, Sara Trudgeon and Nick McDonald.

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Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 69 complaints the week of Jan. 31 - Feb. 6.

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general non-criminal complaints, one structure fire, one false alarm activation. assault battery/simple assault, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one burglary-breaking and entering - unoccupied structure, two larcenies, one larceny-other, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property complaint, one marijuana possession, two disorderly conduct complaints, seven public peace/disorderly complaints, two operating under the influence of drugs, three health and safety reports, two miscellaneous arrests, seven traffic accidents, one accidentnon-traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, one hazardous condition, two lost and found property reports, six family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations and one driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sieverts celebrate 60 years



Gwen and Bob Sievert

Carl Robert Gewndolyn Sievert of Ft. Myers, Fla., will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011.

Carl Robert "Bob" Sievert and the former Gwendolyn Ahman were married on Feb. 10, 1951, at Grace Lutheran Church in Saginaw. The Rev. Wafler preformed the ceremony.

Bob is the son of Carl and Betty Sievert of Saginaw.

Gwen is the daughter of Henry and Lauraine Ahman of Saginaw.

After serving in World War II, Mr. Sievert attended night school for three years while working for Baker Perkins, Inc., located in Saginaw. This is where the couple met. Mr. Sievert worked for the company for over 46 years, retiring as a Libertyville, Ill. Sales Layout Manager.

Mrs. Sievert graduated from Central Michigan University and was a business teacher at St. Mary's High School and Merrill High School.

The couple retired to their cottage in Grayling in 1991, during the summer and their home in Ft. Myers, during the winter.

The couple have three children: James R. Sievert of Kingsburg, Calif., Linda M. Olson of Spring Lake and Amy Suggs of Dunn, N.C. They also have five grandchildren.

The couple was honored at an anniversary party held in Florida on Jan. 29. They were joined by Mr. Thomas Olson, Mrs. Linda Sievert Olson of Spring Lake, Dr. John Dumas and Dr. Emily Olson Dumas of

Amman, Garcia engaged



Sarah Amman and Nahun Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amman of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Marie to Nahun David Zelaya Garcia, son of Fredy Zelaya and Sonia Garcia of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Sarah received her undergraduate degree from Alma College, her MA in Sustainable Development from SIT in Vermont and her Master of Science in

Multidisciplinary Studies from Buffalo State, in New York. She works as the Director of Development at the Alison Bixby Stone School in Zamorano, Honduras.

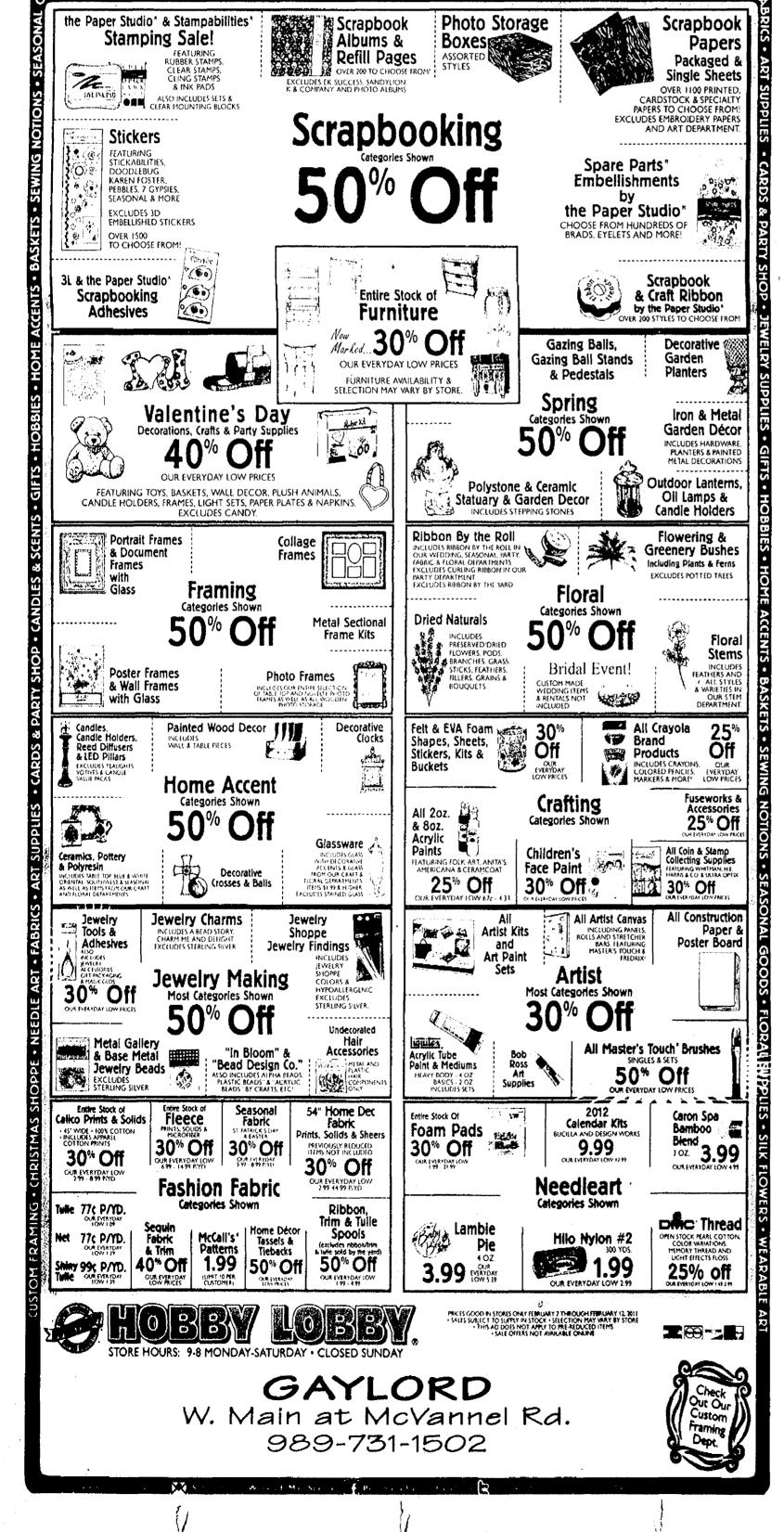
Nahun is finishing his undergraduate degree from CEUTEC in Tegucigalpa,

A December wedding is planned in Honduras.

Five Generations



Five generations of the Kehr family were recently together. Pictured here (from L to R) back row: Tonnya Kehr, great-grandmother; Angella Griffith, grandmother; Dakota Connally, mother; (front row) great greatgrandparents, Violet and Ray Kehr holding the new princess, Ava Rae.







Girls ski team finishes 2nd at Manistee Invitational

The GHS varsity girls ski team took second place out of 11 teams during last Monday's Manistee Invitational meet. The boys finished ninth out of 13.

"Both teams had their best performance today. The boys are improving every day and are gaining more confidence with every race," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "The girls were phenomenal today. They gave Manistee a run for their money. The girls came out of the morning event five points behind

them and Manistee knew we were out to get them. This race gives the girls a lot of confidence with regionals coming up. They proved they can hang with one of the top teams in the state."

Manistee won the girls' competition with 56 points. Grayling took second at 95 points. Harrison, the third place team, had 112 points.

Katie Lange took 7th in stalom and 9th in giant slalom (GS). Peggy Curriston finished 11th in statem and 12th in GS. Emily Wingard was 13th in slalom and 10th in GS. Ciara Summers placed 8th in GS and 25th in GS.

Roger Heggie took 16th in slalom and 23rd in GS. Curtis Wilson was 25th in slalom and 26th in GS. Jordan Bulmer was 36th slalom and 45th in GS. Nick Swiercz placed 45th and

On Jan. 27 Grayling finished fourth (girls) and fifth (boys) out of six Lake Michigan Conference teams during a meet at Nub's Nob.

For the boys, Wilson took 12th in GS and 13th in slalom. Heggie was 10th in slalom. Bulmer placed 17th in GS and 20th in slalom. Aaron Kiessel was 19th in GS and 18th in slalom.

For the girls, Lange took 6th in slalom and 14th in GS. Summers was 15th in slalom and 18th in GS. Wingard finished 16th and 19th. Curriston took 17th and 16th.

The team's regional meet is slated for Feb. 17 at Boyne Highland.

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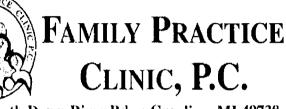
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"We had another good day, placing 28 of 39 wrestlers," Coach Larry Duvall said. "Overall, the wrestlers continue to improve. We have some of

the new kids placing now and they continue to improve."

Placements for Grayling nament at Sanford Meridian included: (ages 5-6) Camara Peterson, 1st; Drew Moore, 4th; Taylor Crandall, 3rd; (ages 7-8) Braeden Taylor, 4th; Mason Crandall, 3rd; Gavin Dannenberg, 2nd; Ethan Dannenberg, 1st; Zachary Todoroff, 2nd;

Thomas May, 3rd; David 2nd; Colton Laskowski, 3rd; Max Halstead, 1st; (ages 9-10) Harley Duncan, 4th; Tim Burr, 3rd; Ronny McClusky, 2nd; Eli Bindschatel, 3rd; Eli Jackson, 4th; Ashdon Frisbie, 4th; (ages 11-12) Brigham, Kaden Dakota Mansfield, 1st;

Shane McCleave Jr., 3rd: Devin Joseph, 2nd; Michael Phipps, 3rd; Logan Duvall, 3rd; (ages 13-14) Danny Schultz, 4th; Zack Cheney, 1st; Nick Petrie, 3rd. "We only have two regu-

lar season meets left. As a coach, I could not be more pleased with our growth and improvement so far this season," Coach Duvall said.

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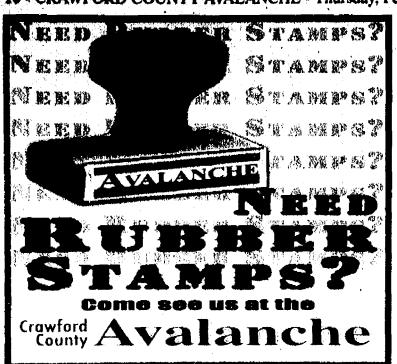


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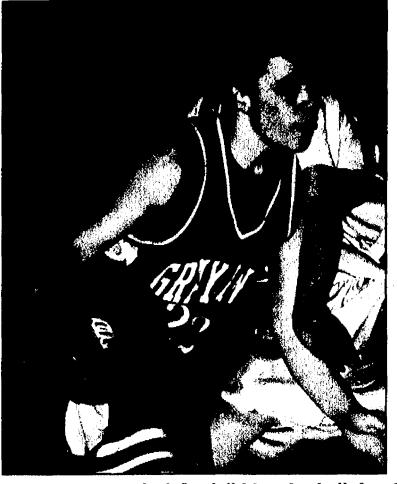


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Brandon Latusek, left, dribbles the ball for Grayling during last week's freshman game at Roscommon High School. Gage Albright, right, shoots the ball for the Vikings vs. the Bucks.

Fast start helps 9th grade team cruise to 71-37 victory

Freshman squad moves to 9-1 with Tuesday's win

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's 9th grade boys basketball team set up an eventual 71-37 victory with a huge first quarter - the Vikings outscored the Bucks 27-6 in the first eight minutes, scoring 17 unanswered points at one interval - during last Tuesday's game Roscommon High School.

Roscommon scored the first basket of the game, but the Vikings scored the next 17. Grayling's 17-0 run included two inside shots by Michael Branch, two layups by Geoff Wilson, a putback by Tyler McClanahan, a drive by Matt Burrell, a three-pointer by Burrell, and an inside shot by Richie Sanford.

The Bucks hit a jump shot at the 2:38 mark. Grayling scored 10 unanswered points with a three-point play by McClanahan, two put-backs by Branch, and a triple by Scott Wakeley.

The Vikings led 27-6 after one quarter.

Grayling edged Roscommon 11-7 in the second period, scoring 11 points with an inside shot by Branch, a basket by Burrell, a triple by McClanahan, a put-back by Sanford, and free throws by Branch and Wilson.

The Vikings had a 38-13 lead at halftime.

Both teams scored 12 points in the third quarter. Grayling scored its 12 with a drive by McClanahan, a lay-up by Peyton Zigila, jumpers by Wilson and Brandon Latusek, and free from Wakeley, throws and Tyler Latusek, Summers.

Grayling took a 50-25 advantage into the fourth period.

The Vikings added 21 points to their total in the last eight minutes. Wilson scored on a drive. Gage Albright and McClanahan hit inside shots. Albright scored another inside shot at the 6:13 mark, Wilson, fouled on a three-point shot attempt, hit all three free throws. Wakeley scored a three-pointer. Zigila hit a jump shot. Wakeley hit five of six free throw attempts in the final minute to score Grayling's last five points.

"The team played an excellent first quarter to to begin the second half of



Michael Branch drives to the basket vs. Roscommon on Tuesday night.

give us a comfortable lead that we maintained through-Hofman said. "Our pressure and half court defense improved throughout the night to keep the Bucks from mounting a comeback. The whole team played a very good all-around game

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our season."

Ten Vikings scored points out the game," Coach Craig in the contest. Four reached double figures: Wilson (12), McClanahan (12), Wakeley Branch (12),McClanahan had five steals. Branch had five rebounds,

The win improved Grayling's record to 9-1 overall.

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Strong 2nd quarter leads to 55-33 JV basketball win

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

Grayling's second quarter performance - the Vikings, trailing by two going into the period, outscored Roscommon 23-8 - gave the team a double digit lead that it would keep for the rest of Tuesday night's junior varsity boys basketball contest at Roscommon. The Vikings won by 22, 55-

The Bucks led 10-8 at the end of the first period. Grayling scored its eight points with a triple by Mason Krey, an inside shot by Louis Menard, a drive by Justice Junttila, and one free throw from Tyler Powers.

Grayling opened the second quarter with a 21-4 run. The series included two layups by Powers, an inside shot by Levi Korneli, two lay-ups by Jake Swander, a jumper by Powers, one free throw from Korneli, two inside shots by Wes Dean, two free throws from Krey, and a jump shot by Dean.

The Vikings led 31-18 at

halftime.

Grayling edged Roscommon 8-7 in a lowscoring third quarter. Swander and Dean each scored two baskets for Grayling in the period, accounting for the squad's eight points.

The Vikings outscored Roscommon 16-8 in the final eight minutes. Grayling's fourth quarter scoring effort included two free throws from Powers, an inside shot by Jeff Enos. five free throws from Junttila, a jumper by Swander, two free throws by Jacob Robinson, and a three-pointer by David Somero.

Grayling won 55-33.

"We applied a lot of defensive pressure in the second quarter to jump out to 31-18 point lead," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Leading scorers for the Vikings: Swander (10), Dean (10), Junttila (9), Powers (9). Enos had 10 rebounds and Junttila had seven rebounds.



Jeff Enos sets up for a shot at Roscommon on Tuesday,

Grayling unable to keep lead in 4th quarter, fall **57-52** in JV game

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer The Vikings led by as many as 10 points in the second half of Thursday's JV boys basketball game vs. the visiting East Jordan Red Devils, but East Jordan rallied in the fourth quarter and Grayling fell 57-52.

The Vikings edged East Jordan 13-11 in the first eight minutes of the game. Grayling scored on a jump shot by Tyler Powers, a drive by Justice Junttila, a putback by Jeff Enos, a jumper by Louis Menard, and free throws from Junttila, Wes-Dean, Powers, and Jacob Robinson.

Grayling led by four at halftime, 28-24. The Vikings scored 15 points in the second period with drives by Powers and Jake Swander, an inside shot by Dean, a jumper by Swander, drives by Enos and Swander, and free throws from Menard and Swander.

Grayling outscored East Jordan 7-2 in the first 4:30 of the third quarter to increase its lead to 10, 36-26. The series included a put-back by Enos, an inside shot by Robinson, and a triple by Mason Krey.

The Vikings led by five, 40-35, going into the fourth quarter.

East Jordan began the fourth period with a 9-0 run. capping the series with a three-pointer at the 5:13 mark. The Red Devils led 44-4().

Junttila hit two free throws for GHS, Powers scored a lay-up at the 4:32 mark,

tying the game at 44-44. An inside shot by Junttila gave Grayling a two-point lead with 2:53 left in regulation.

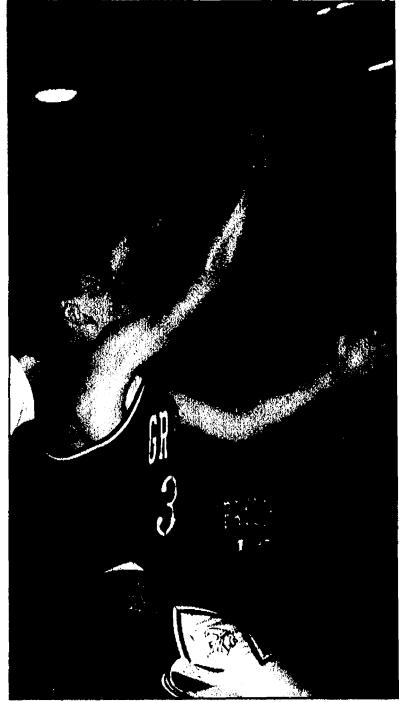
East Jordan scored the next eight points to lead by six with 1:40 remaining. Krey scored two on a drive. An inside shot by Enos cut East Jordan's lead to two, 52-50, with 25 seconds left.

Grayling fouled and East Jordan hit one of two at the line. Swander scored two on a drive to pull GHS within one. The Vikings fouled and the Red Devils converted both free throws. Grayling shot a three-pointer in an attempt to tie the game, but the shot missed and East Jordan rebounded the ball. Grayling fouled. The Red Devils, with three seconds remaining and a three-point lead; made both free throws to put the game out of reach. East Jordan won 57-52.

Leading scorers for Grayling: Swander (9), Krey (9), Powers (8), Enos (8), Junttila (7), Dean (5), Enos had eight rebounds and Dean had six rebounds.

"We shot 21 for 62 from the floor. East Jordan shot 18 for 39. Some nights the ball just doesn't go through the hoop. I thought we dominated East Jordan in every aspect of the game. We outrehounded them, caused more turnovers than we committed. When you outshoot a team 62-39 you expect to win," Coach Chris

Kucharek said. Grayling (10-3 overall, 5-3 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, Feb.



Jake Swander shoots a lay-up for Grayling on Tuesday night at Roscommon High School.







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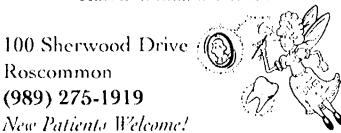
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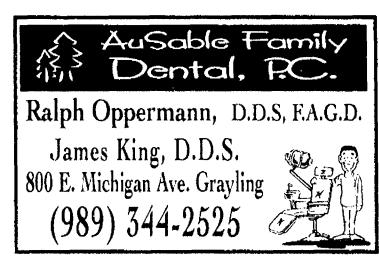
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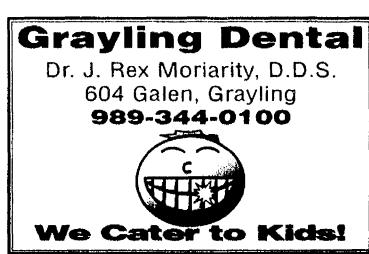
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Vikings put game out of reach with 15-0 4th quarter run

Varsity boys basketball squad wins 74-42 at Roscommon

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

Grayling jumped out to a big lead early and posted a 15-0 run in the fourth quarter to put the contest -- a varsity boys basketball nonconference rivalry game - out

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of reach, defeating the Roscommon Bucks 74-42 on Tuesday night at Roscommon High School.

The Vikings started the contest with a 14-2 run. Riley Zigila made two layups. Zane Tobin hit an inside shot and a threepointer, Steven Enos also scored on an inside shot and a triple.

Grayling outscored Roscommon 7-2 in the first quarter's final 2:45. The series included a jumper by Tobin, a three-pointer by Tobin, and an inside shot by Tom Burrell, GHS led 21-8 after one period.

The Vikings outscored the Bucks 18-4 in the first 5:30 of the second quarter. Tobin started the run with another three-pointer. Tobin scored two on a lay-up. Griffin Dean hit two free throws. Enos converted Grayling's fifth three-point basket of the first half. Dean scored two inside shots. Enos hit a jump shot. Tobin scored on a drive at the 2:35 mark.

Grayling had a 41-19 advantage at halftime.

The Vikings scored the first basket of the third period with an inside shot by Dean. The Bucks scored two baskets. Enos hit an to the open man." inside shot. Roscommon scored two with an inside shot. Zigila hit an inside

shot and Tobin scored on a jumper. Jake Helsel scored on an inside shot. Grayling led 51-27.

The Bucks scored eight unanswered points in the last three minutes of the third quarter.

Grayling took a 16-point lead, 51-35, into the fourth period.

The Vikings opened the fourth quarter with a 15-0 run. The series, spanning more than four minutes of clock time, included a layup and a triple by Zigila, an inside shot by Tobin, a drive by Enos, a lay-up by Tobin, an inside shot by Jensen Aubry, and a jumper by Zigila.

Grayling scored eight more points down the stretch with two inside shots by Ryan Teeple and free throws by Burrell, Dean, and Teeple.

The Vikings won by 32, 74-42.

"Our kids were very focused at the beginning of this game. We came out and played very well in the first half," Coach Rich Moffit said. "I was very impressed with our ability to share the basketball. Our kids distributed the ball

"Zane Tobin did a great job of hitting shots. Riley Zigila played very well in



Jake Helsel shoots for Grayling Roscommon on Tuesday night.

the open court. Griffin Dean Zigila scored 13 points. played well in the low post. Jake Helsel, Steven Enos, Tom Burrell, and Jensen Aubry and Enos each had Aubry did a nice job on the nine rebounds. Dean had glass," Coach Moffit said.

Tobin finished with 23 points. Enos had 14 points. Dean had eight points, Helsel six, and Teeple five. seven rebounds. Helsel had three blocks. Enos had five assists.

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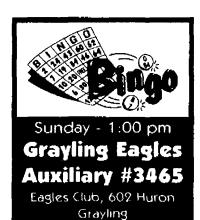
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Boys win, girls lose in league series at East Jordan

Grayling High School's boys and girls varsity basketball teams played a league doubleheader at East Jordan on Friday night. The boys won 68-49 and the girls lost 74-50.

Grayling outscored the Red Devils 40-24 in the second half of the boys' game.

"Our kids did a nice job of playing with intelligence and emotion in the second



half of this game," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Riley Zigila and Zane Tobin were outstanding offensively. Jensen Aubry and Griffin Dean did a nice job at the defensive end of the court."

Tobin had 22 points. Zigila had 17 points and four steals. Steven Enos had 12 points and seven rebounds.

In the girls' game it was East Jordan that had a big second half, outscoring the Vikings 45-21 in the final

16 minutes of play. "We had a very difficult game at East Jordan on Friday. With many girls on our team fighting off winter sickness, which always seems to happen at some point, we ran into a very hot East Jordan team. The (East Jordan) girls shot the ball extremely well. They were on fire. We also did not have our best shooting night," Coach Joe Powers

said. East Jordan shot 48 percent from the field and 79

percent from the line. Jo Hamlin had 18 points and six rebounds. Teresa Schreiber had 15 points. Abbey Thomas had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

"It was difficult for us to have a high energy game. Our intensity has definitely been a bright spot for us and tonight we were not able to bring it," Coach Powers said. "We are looking forward to bringing more intensity to our next game at Harbor Springs. We need to play extremely hard. When we do so, good things will happen."

Grayling's freshman boys basketball team also played at East Jordan on Friday night. The Vikings won 73-37.

"After a slow start missing some early lay-ups we started to hit our shots and convert our turnovers into points. We led at the end of the first quarter 19-6. We continued to shoot well in the second (quarter) against the zone and went into halftime with a 42-19 lead," Coach Craig Hofman said. "The players continued to play well in the second half and improved defensively. We gave up a few easy baskets at the end of the game but overall it was a very consistent offensive and defensive effort against East Jordan."

Geoff Wilson had 22 points. Scott Wakeley had points. McClanahan had 11 points. Matt Burrell and Brandon Latusek each added six points.

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JV team's rally comes up short in 53-47 loss vs. East Jordan

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

Grayling, a team that trailed East Jordan by as many as 14 points during Thursday's JV girls basketball game, battled back to pull within two in the fourth quarter, but ultimately the comeback effort fell short and the visiting Red Devils won by six, 53-47.

The Vikings edged East Jordan 12-10 in the first period. Grayling scored its 10 points with a jump shot by Meagan Malm, a lay-up by Hannah Haven, a jumper by Tara Pummell, a lay-up by Alyssa Morley, a jump shot by Rachael Dubriwny, and free throws by Haven and Shanley Dorn.

East Jordan outscored Grayling 18-2 in the first 6:50 of the second quarter, stretching its lead to 14. Grayling scored only seven points total in the period three on a triple at the buzzer by Dorn and four more with jump shots by Morley and Malm.

The Red Devils had a 29-19 advantage at halftime.

Both teams scored eight points in the third period. Morley scored six of Grayling's eight third quarter points. Haven also hit a jump shot in the quarter.

East Jordan led by 10 going into the final eight minutes.

Grayling opened the fourth quarter with a 9-1 run to pull within two, 38-36. The series included jumpers by Haven and Morley, a layup by Maddie Benardo, and free throws from Malm and Pummell.

East Jordan hit an inside shot at the 4:31 mark. Benardo scored on a putback to pull Grayling within two. The Red Devils scored the next five points to lead by seven. A put-back and one free throw by Benardo cut East Jordan's lead to four with 2:25 remaining in regulation.

East Jordan scored on a drive. Grayling answered with a put-back by Morley. The Red Devils hit two free throws. Haven scored on a fast break lay-up for the Vikings. East Jordan hit an inside shot. Grayling missed two free throws. The Red Devils hit two free throw shots to lead by eight with 35 seconds left in the period. Makayla Cragg scored on an inside shot in the final seconds. East



Tara Pummell shoots for the Vikings on Thursday night.



Alyssa Morley sets up for a shot vs. East Jordan on Thursday.

Jordan won 53-47.

Grayling was 4 for 12 from the free-throw line in the fourth quarter (6 for 18 total). East Jordan was 4 for 6 in the fourth quarter (6 for 9 total) from the foul line.

Morley finished with 14 points for GHS. Haven had nine points. Benardo scored seven. Benardo and Dorn each had five steals. Dorn had five rebounds.

"This was one of our better overall games," Coach Doug Pummell said. "We outplayed them in every

phase of the game but shooting. They shot 50 percent from the floor and around 60 percent from the free-throw line, which both are pretty uncommon at the JV level. The first time we played we lost by 27, so a 21-point improvement is good. We broke the press pretty easily most of the night and got a lot of easy baskets and played them tough defensively."

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PETITION NO. 01

A hearing regarding Termination of Parental Rights of the mother, Bonnie Latesky will be conducted by the court on March 16, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in Crawford County Family Court, before Hon, Monte J. Burmeister.

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ORDER TO ANSWER

At session of said court held in Crawford County Courtroom, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 31st day of **January**, 2011.

PRESENT Honorable Dennis E. **Murphy Circuit Court Judge**

TO: David Bogie; Millisa Bogie; Lansing Carpenter; Carpenter, Randolph Cook; Sandra Cook; Harold Davies; Young Ja-Duke; Frank A. Duke, Jr.; Helen Graf; Camille Harrell; Joey Harrell; Neal Humphrey; Lillian Kolb; William Kolb; Michael Konczal; Janet Konczal; Jeff Lown; Dawayne Morgan; Nancy Ora; Richard Ora; Elvira Peake; Kelli Pollet; Rick Pollet; Sharon Routley; Hugh Smither; James Smither; Lanny Stephens; Alan Thomas; Rickford Wilson; Tammy Wilson; Kenneth Gaudette: Kenneth Gaudette, Jr.; Penny Dice; Dorothy E. Packard; Roger E. Packard, Jr. and spouses heirs, assigns, and devisees, if any, of the above named Defendants:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other actions as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by ' default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, the county in which the Defendant last resided.

Dated: 1/31/11

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy Circuit Court Judge

-10-17-24

NOTICE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene D. Stone Jr., a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nomince for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2008 and recorded January 18, 2008 in Liber 689, Page 986, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen and 93/100 Dollars (\$96,317.93) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 2011, Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 60, Ausable Woods Number 3, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In

that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9928 ASAP# 3904802 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011

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CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8211-CH THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE--A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Janet M. Allen, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on December 6, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v Todd Harmer, Defendant, Case # 10-8211-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$12,270.95, plus interest at the rate of 11.50% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 135, Grayling Mobile Estates No.4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37. Crawford County Records; c/k/a 204 Crestwood Dr., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months. Dated: February 10, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD

SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200 -10-17-24-3-10-17

Notice Of Mortgage **Foreclosure** Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burton Canfield and Tina L. Canfield, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1999, and recorded on September 20, 1999 in Liber 490 on Page 616, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Sixty and 16/100 Dollars (\$73,060.16), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 16, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in with accordance MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-

File #282173F02 -10-17-24-3

Notice Of Mortgage **Foreclosure** Sale

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George B. Masella and Lisa Masella, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2008, and recorded on October 17, 2008 in Liber 693 on Page 546, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and 11/100 Dollars (\$132,258.11), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 16, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Easterly 1/2 of Lot 7 and 8, Block 22 of Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #357348F01

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NOTICE **PURSUANT TO** MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Brenda Pratt, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2275 Sunset Strip, Grayling, MI 49738-6957.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Housing Michigan State Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432,

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 4, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 4, 2011.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: February 10, 2011

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

File # 362251F01

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

NOTICE

DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth M. Mcdougall, a single man to Aames Funding Corporation DBA Aames Home Loan, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2001, and recorded on December 26, 2001, in Liber 564, Page 558, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Aames Mortgage Trust 2002-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and 77/100 Eighty-Three (\$52,583.77) including interest at the rate of 7.99000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on March 2, 2011 Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 10, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records Commonly known as: 700 East Michigan Avenue The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: January 27, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company 1/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Aames Mortgage Trust 2002-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 ASAP# 3889583 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Tork and Athena Torok, husband and wife, to CitiFinancial Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 1, 2008 and recorded April 22, 2008 in Liber 691, Page 380, Crawford County Records, Michigan, There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy-Six and 34/100 Dollars (\$44,076.34) including interest at 9% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 2, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 and the South 1/2 of Lot 5, Block E original Plat of the Village of Frederic, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, page 03, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such safe, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 293.0791 ASAP# 3891055 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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STATE OF

MICHIGAN

DISTRICT COURT

IN THE 87-C

FORECLOSURE NOTICE Case No. 100MI01669-1 RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS

Defendants.

OF CRAWFORD FILE NO: 10-7171-LT LEO HAGAN Plaintiff,

FOR THE COUNTY

LAURA BRANCHEAU

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123) **Attorney for Plaintiff** 2373 S. I-75 Business Loop P.O. Drawer 665 Grayling, MI 49738 (989) 348-5232

LAURA BRANCHEAU Defendant in pro per

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Laura Brancheau:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan, in which the Plaintiff wants a money judgement for 11010 N. Old 27, Cabin #5, Frederic, MI 49733.

2. You are summoned to be in District Court on March 10, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

3. You have the right to a jury trial. If you do not demand a jury trial and pay the required fee in your first defense response you will lose this right.

4. If you are in District Court on time, you will have an opportunity to give the reasons why you feel you should not be evicted. Bring witnesses, receipts, and other necessary papers with you.

5. If you are not in District Court on time, you may be evicted without a trial and a money judgement may be entered against you.

HOW TO GET LEGAL HELP 1. You have the right to an attorney to assist you in answering the complaint filed in this case and in preparing defenses.

2. If you do not have an attorney but have money to retain one, you may locate an attorney through the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at 1-800-968-0738 or through a local lawyer referral service. Lawyer referral services should be listed in the yellow pages of your telephone directory or you can find a local lawyer referral service at www.michgbar.org.

3. If you do not have an attorney and cannot pay for legal help, you may qualify for assistance through a local legal aid office. Legal aid offices should be listed in the yellow pages of your telephone directory or you can find a local legal aid office

www.michiganlegalaid.org. If you do not have internet access at home, you can access the internet at your local library.

4. If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrange-

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STATE OF **MICHIGAN**

IN THE 87-C DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD FILE NO: 10-7171-LT LEO HAGAN

Plaintiff,

LAURA BRANCHEAU Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123) **Attorney for Plaintiff** 2373 S. I-75 Business Loop P.O. Drawer 665 Grayling, MI 49738 (989) 348-5232

LAURA BRANCHEAU Defendant in pro per

ORDER TO APPEAR

TO: Laura Brancheau:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan,

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, the county in which the Defendant last resided,

Dated: Jan. 26, 2011

Honorable Monte J. Burmeister District Court Judge

-3-10-17

Legal Action

NOTICE OF **RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE MORTGAGE** LOAN **MODIFICATION**

This Notice is given to Walter E. McVey and Regina McVey, husband and wife ("Borrower"), whose address is, 15 Red Bud Way, Taylorsville, Kentucky and concerns a real estate mortgage ("Mortgage") granted by the Borrower to FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH, a Michigan banking corporation ("Mortgage Holder"), whose address is 502 W. Houghton Ave., West Branch, MI 48661. The Mortgage covers property commonly known as 11406 Willows, Roscommon, Michigan, which is legally described as follows:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, **CROWFORD** COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Certain defaults have occurred under the Mortgage and the Mortgage Holder has or concurrently is mailing a Notice to Borrower (the "Notice by Mail") pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(3) notifying Borrower of rights Borrower may have to request a meeting with the Mortgage Holder to negotiate certain types of modifications to the mortgage loan documents. Mortgage Holder gives further notice hereby in accordance with MCL 600.3205a(4).

THE BORROWER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

(a) Borrower has the right to request a meeting with Mortgage Holder.

(b) Mortgage Holder has designated CHERI HALL as the person ("Contact Person") that the Borrower may contact about the Mortgage and the matters that are described in this Notice. The Contact Person has authority to make the agreements described in this Notice on behalf of Mortgage Holder. The Contact Person's contact information is as follows:

Website: www.firstbankmi.com Telephone: (989) 773-8339

(c) Borrower may contact a housing counselor ("Housing Counselor") by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. The website address and telephone number of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority is:

Website: www.michigan.gov/mshda Telephone: 1-517-373-6840 (d) If the Borrower wishes to participate in an attempt to work out a modification of the mortgage loan, the Borrower must contact a Housing Counselor within 14 days.

(e) If the Borrower requests a meeting (using a Housing Counselor) with the Contact Person within the time period provided in the Notice by Mail, Mortgage Holder will not start foreclosure proceedings until 90 days after the date of the Notice by Mail was sent to the Borrower.

(f) If the Borrower and the Contact Person reach a written agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed so long as the Borrower abides by the terms of modification agreement.

(g) The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is: 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: January 31, 2011 FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH

> By: Kelley Scott Its: Collections Clerk

NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COM-MUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTER-PRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTI-TLED TO SPECIAL PROTEC-TIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTU-NITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME To: Tara R. Sheldon and Martin J. Jung 6204 Alex Street Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_sear ch/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orlans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 682.0375 ASAP# 3900138 02/10/2011 -10

NOTICE **PURSUANT TO** MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Dana Sutton, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 211 Crestwood Dr, Grayling, MI 49738-8786.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORV ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. for the ORV Ordinance. You can obtain copies of the ORV ordinance changes at the County Clerks office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Riverside Meeting Room of the County Building.

SANDRA MOORE **COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS** February 2, 2011

Pebruary 4, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 4,

> If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

> The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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LECT A DEBT. INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 362487F01

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER **BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE** MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert B Reycraft, Wendy H Reycraft, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2007 and recorded February 28, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 495, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 21/100 Dollars (\$214,860.21) including interest at 6.5% per

annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 9, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes East on the North line thereof 424.5 feet; thence South 0 degrees 35 minutes West 137.2 feet to the center of the roadway; thence South 82 degrees 47 minutes East on same, 174 feet to point of beginning; thence South 82 degrees 47 minutes East along center of roadway 60 feet; thence South 33 degrees 04 minutes East 567.5 feet to Northerly bank of the

AuSable River; thence South 59 degrees 32 minutes West along said bank, 200 feet; thence North 18 degrees 36 minutes West, 616.8 feet to point of beginning. Said tract includes all land to the waters edge. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7479 ASAP# 3897936 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011

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2011 **CRAWFORD COUNTY TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS**

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



February 11, 1988 - GHS wrestling team won the 1988 Michigan Huron Shores Conference title in style, setting a record for the most points scored in the league tournament. Those wrestlers shown are (from right to left, back row): John Gay, Bucky Monforton, Tim Cook, Brian Kernstock, coach Don Ferguson, Kevin Bickford, Tim Colling, Ward Jones and Jeff Wolcott; (front) Doug Doty, Frank Wildfong, Mark Lowe, Andy Moore and Terry Sorenson.

23 Years Ago

February 11, 1988

The Grayling City Council has approved a plan for renovation of the sewage treatment facility at a cost of \$4,109,000. The proposed plan for the improvements was the subject of a public hearing on January 11, 1988, but there were no citizens present to speak about the project. The purpose of the hearing was to present the updated cost figures and how higher construction cost and the changed formula for federal and state grants changed the typical

customer charge.

Tom Miller, of Frederic, found the \$500 big medallion for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival medallion hunt. During the 12 day hunt, Miller went out looking only twice. The second time he found the big medallion on a jack pine tree in the middle of a "Y" where F-97 and M-18 meet in South Branch Township in Crawford County.

The 1988 Winter Sports Carnival was held and Jayson Welser and Tim Hickey won the downhill furniture races. Coming in

second place was Mark Rutter and Tony Aquillon and in third place was Roy Poston and Dale Williams. The downhill inner-tube race for ages 9 - 12 was won by Heather Millikin and for ages 5 - 8 the winwere Jeremiah Kohnert, Brian McCurdy

46 Years Ago February 11, 1965

and Nathan Beckwith.

Herbert C. Wascher, of Flint caught a 19 1/2 pound northern pike on a tip-up on Lake Margrethe. The fish measured 41 inches.

Friday night at Grayling, the Viking boys basketball team battled the Gaylord Blue Devils to a 10 all first period. The Vikings managed to edge out to a 23 to 21 halftime lead. A big 18 to 11 third frame put Gaylord out to a 39 to 34 lead and a 20 to 15 fourth period built mostly on a pressing defense, Gaylord winning the game.

69 Years Ago February 12, 1942

Before the smallest crowd of the year Thursday, Grayling lost a hard fought game 34 - 30 to a tall and good Harbor Springs quintet who seemed bound for the conference championship.

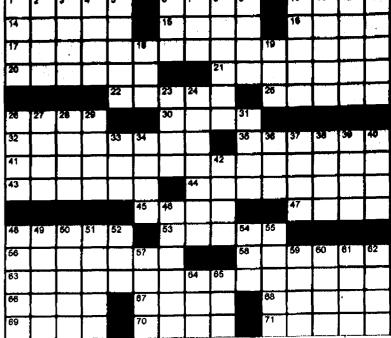
John Brunn recovered from his siege of pneumonia and is back on the job at the Grayling State Savings Bank.

92 Years Ago February 13, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson have purchased the fine new residence of T.W. Hanson on Peninsular Avenue and will move into it soon.

Paul Feldhauser and Harold Skingley have received honorable discharges and have returned to their homes from Camp Custer.

CROSSWORD



Across

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- can be exchanged
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- 53. Age
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- 63. Nasal decongestant
- ingredient 66. Egyptian fertility god-
- 67. Boris Godunov, for one
- 68. Ancient Greek theater
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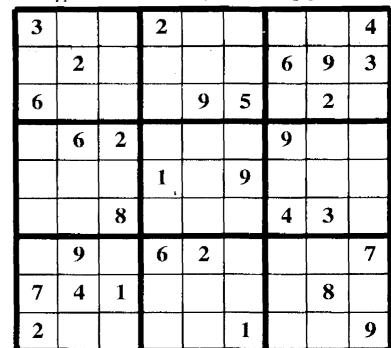
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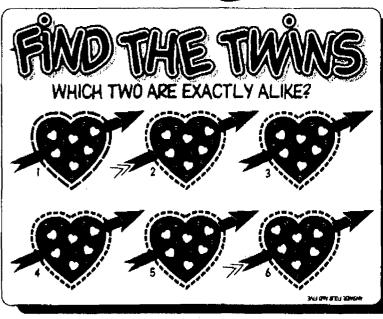
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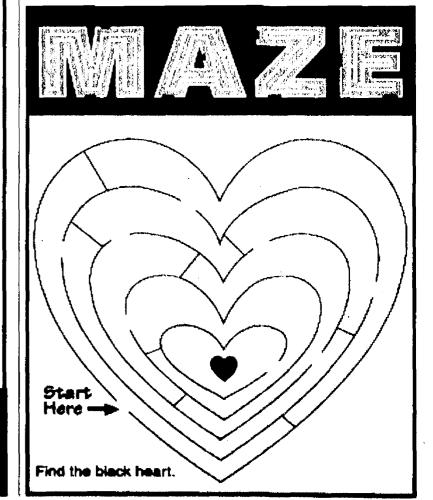


ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

(PUZZLE #8 Very Hard, Difficulty Rating 0.76)







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January 19

February 18

February 19-

March 20

believes as you do. Capricom, Keep that in mind when onflict bubbles. Listen and make Howances as needed. You just might learn a thing

You're a realist,

Aquarius, and see

things as they are.

While that works

well for you most

of the time, you need

to give in and let the

dreamer in you come

A loved one grows

distant. Don't take

hey are dealing

will return to their

vith something and

sunny self in no time

personally, Pisces.

out this week.



April 20-

May 20

May 21-

June 21

Don't make a spectacle of yourself.



You don't always

have to explain

vourself, Taurus.

Proceed as usual and

leave the explaining

to others. A relative

nceds a favor fast;

omeone has got

you twisted around

their finger, but that

doesn't mean you

their every wish.

protect yourself,

have to succumb to

Learn to say no and

help them.



June 22-

July 22

July 23-

August 22

August 23-

September 22

comes into your inner circle. They may be different. but that doesn't entitle you to dismiss them, Cancer, Embrace

You tend to be very

with a certain person,

private, but if you want to get anywhere

you are going to

have to be more

Up for some fun?

Then have some,

Virgo, and don't let

feel guilty for doing

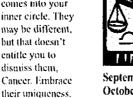
so. You deserve time

to do the things you

others make your

Leo.

revealing. Open up,





October 22

your oyster. A friend returns a favor.



of issues to deal with at home. Confront them one at a time. Scorpio, and use reason rather than emotion to resolve them.

You're on top of the world this

life. Get out there,

Libra, and meet new

people and try new

things. The world is

You've got a barrel

October 23-November 21



week, Sagittarius Everything goes your way, but be careful you don't go overboard. You November 22do have limitations

December 21

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours; Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED!- The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



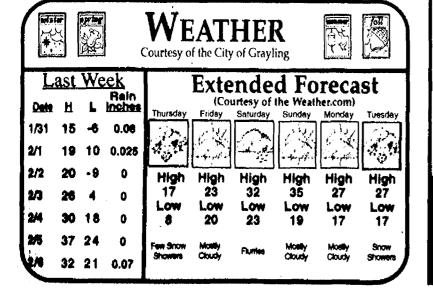
Fernando

Fernando is a handsome md squishable 8 month old Argentine Dogo. He is playful and doés well with other dogs but still likes to chase the cats. This wonlerful guy is looking for an experienced owner who can teach him how to walk on a leash without pulling because Nando is going to be a big, strong dog. This affectionate and casy going puppy has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. All he needs now is a home.

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5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

MARSHMALLOW CHERRY KISSES Ingredients:

1 pkg. (8 oz.) Semi-Sweet Chocolate 16 maraschino chemies with stems 16 Marshmallows

Directions:

MELT chocolate in small saucepan on low heat, stirring occasionally. Place in small bowl; cool slightly. Meanwhile, drain cherries and thoroughly pat dry.

MAKE indentation in each marshmallow with your finger, then insert 1 of the chemies into the hole, leaving 1/3 of the stem end of the cherry exposed. Using a fork to support the bottom of re marsomallow, orp the mersomal chocolate, turning to evenly coat the cherry. Gently shake off excess chocolate.

PLACE on wax paper-covered baking sheet; cover. Refrigerate 20 to 30 minutes or until set. Store in airtight container in refrigerator.

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Real Estate

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM I bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10tf/1)

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, I bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10f/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. 2/8/10/(f/1)

2. For Rent

LOVELY TWO BEDROOM lower unit in city. Yard, garage and all utilities \$725 per month. Must see. 989-348-4006, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (-3-10/2)

CHALET 5 bedroom, 2 bath with garage in Grayling. Appliances, state trails and Manistee River close. month plus security deposit in advance. Call Janet at 419-367-2294. (-10-17-24-3/2)

LARGE 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Grayling. Laundry facility, large yard, plenty of storage. Nice and clean, must see. \$430 a month plus utilities and deposit. 989-390-7315, (-10-17/2)

1. Real Estate

Laurie Jamison

2 For Rent

BEDROOM IN TOWN 2 \$550 month plus gas. No pets. 348-4840. (-10-17/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BED-ROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-10-17-24-3/2)

MONTHLY HOME **RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/((/2)

GRAYLING 2 Bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath cozy log cabin, gas fireplace, appliances, wall a/c, 2 storage sheds, carport. Near State trails & Manistee River, \$525/month plus sec. dep. in advance, call Jan at 419-367-2294. (-10-17-24-3/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007(f/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

1. Real Estate

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sary. Must be 18 years or older,

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transportation. Call for person-

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989-202-4100. (-20-27-3-10/3)

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TECHNICIANS

405. (-10/3)

ONE BEDROOM APART-201 FULTON ST. One bedroom apartment. Intercom MENT on the AuSable in from apartment to locked secutown. \$380 per month, plus rity door. Air conditioned, utilities. Call 231-675-1619, individual storage in basement 231-599-2895, (-11/4/10/tf/2) with washer and dejer. Garage with auto opener. Non smoking 3. Employment only. In a smoke free building, no pets. \$485 per month, \$475 EXPERIENCED OTR DRIsecurity deposit plus utilities.

DUPLEX FOR RENT with move-in special - \$300 first month rent, \$600 security deposit, \$585 month thereafter with good references. No Pets. Utilities not included. 989-348-2621. (-1/13/2011/tf/2)

References required. Call 989-

350-4050. (-12/16/10/tf/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM TRAILER near town, has utility room. Recent new addition, affordable utilities. month plus deposit, 989-390-3980. (-20-27-3-10-17/2)

DUPLEX FOR RENT Quiet, wooded, garage, storage, appliances, snow removal, etc. Pets extra. \$595 Month, 989-344-0446. (-10-17/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE in city \$425 month, plus utilities, references and deposit. No pets, 989-348-8627. (-10-17/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM **HOME** in downtown Grayling at 903 Ottawa Street. Inside all remodeled in last three years. \$500/month which includes water. 586-899-4405. (-10/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BED-ROOM home extensively remodeled, Non smoking -\$570. Available March 1, 608 Ogemaw Street. Phone 348-2178. (-2/3/11/tf/2)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines

Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments

applications for 1-and 2-

feature walk-in closets, air

conditioning and open living

areas and private patios/

balconies. Rent includes

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PART TIME

Seeking DuBois Rental Center Part-Time Employee. 10-20 hrs. per week. Knowledge of rental equipment preferred. Apply in person at:

DuBois Lumber Company 6593 West M-72 Grayling

3. Employment

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Production Team Members

Weyerhacuser, a global leader in the forest products industry, is seeking new team members to join the Grayling team.

Our members work in a high performance environment with minimal supervision and are responsible for the general operation of the facility and equipment, preventative maintenance

and troubleshooting, and utilizing reliable processes for con-

tinuous improvement of mill operations.

This position necessitates the ability to lift up to 50 pounds and work rotating shifts, including weekends and holidays. We require a HS diploma or GED, a current Michigan State Drivers License, and a good driving record.

Desired skills include mechanical aptitude, good math skills, ability to problem solve, good communications skills, commitment to safety and the ability to work with minimal direction. Must pass entry level testing, a drug test, physical and background check.

Applications may be obtained by contacting any Mich works office. Deadline for application is 3 p.m., February 14, 2011. Weyerhaeuser is an Equal Opportunity Employer with engaged, diverse and inspired people who deliver superior

Employment NOTICE OF OPEN POSI-

TION Position: Boys Varsity Soccer Coach. Qualifications: coaching and soccer experience preferred. Additional information available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, 49738. Deadline: MΙ February 14, 2011, 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-3-10/3)

COMMISSION ON AGING positions available. Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for the following parttime (32 hour) positions: Administrative Assistant - performs bookkeeping functions and administrative support. Preferred candidate will have Bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting or related field and two years experience. Quickbooks and Excel computer skills required. Activities and Volunteer Coordinator - Recruits and manages volunteers, organizes activities for seniors and implements all fundraisers. Preferred candidate will have Bachelor's degree in social services related field and two years experience. Excellent computer skills necessary. Application packets for all positions must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m., 2/15/11. (-

3. Employment ·

NOTICE OF OPEN POSI-TION Position: Girls Varsity Tennis Coach. Qualifications: coaching and tennis experienced preferred. Additional information available at Central Office at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Craw ford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: February 14, 2011, 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-3-10/3)

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ATTENTION!

Winter Work Permanent Full/Part Time Local company is looking for men and women to start immediately. Positions available in general tabor & management trainees. Applicants must be willing to start immediately and be over the age of 18.

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3. Employment

POSITION OPENING

Sales Full-Time

We are looking for an individual that possess good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines. Existing accounts and cold calls. Salary plus commission. Sales

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Electrical Technician

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

Weyerhaeuser, a global leader in the forest products industry, is seeking an Electrical Technician to join the Grayling team.

This position is responsible for the shared leadership of the mills electrical maintenance program, including the electrical apprentice program and serves as the technical focal point for electrical, PM, design and installation. This team member is part of a multi-craft maintenance team and may be asked to perform duties outside electrical work.

Team member qualifications include a high concern for safety and ability to comply with all safety and environmental guidelines pertaining to the mill environment. A master electrical license in the state of Michigan is required and a willingness to assign license to Weyerhaeuser to support the internal apprentice program. High competence in code including NEC and NFPA70 E. Strong work experience in all areas of electrical including conduit/wiring and installation.

Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills are desired along with the demonstrated ability to take initiative and work in a progressive team environment. Must have good working knowledge of numeric and math, reading comprehension skills of technical and nontechnical materials. Must have good working knowledge and experience in continuous process manufacturing, industrial maintenance, and preventive maintenance. Pay level for the successful candidate will be based on the knowledge, skills and abilities possessed. Work hours and days will vary by need; however this position will be targeted at five days a week.

Must pass maintenance skill testing, a drug test, physical and background check.

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2. For Rent

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Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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2. For Rent

Three bedroom/1 bath home sits on

large corner lot. Two car attached

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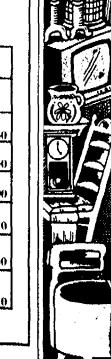
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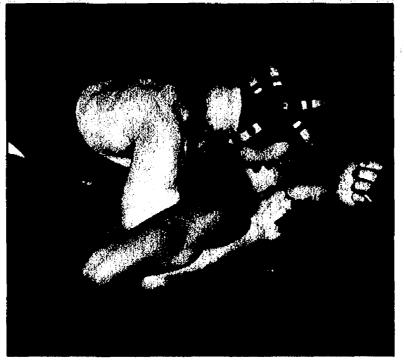
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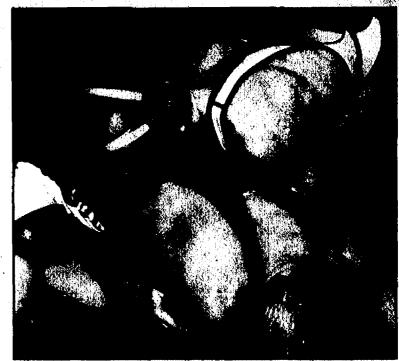
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Ghayge Toomey (103) wrestles in the championship round vs. a Charlevoix opponent.



Cody Elmy (125) battles a Boyne City wrestler in the conference finals on Saturday.



Paul Ferris (140) wrestles in a semifinal match vs. Charlevoix.

Five Grayling wrestlers win individual league titles

Vikings finish 2nd overall in LMC to St. Francis

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

Eight wrestlers from Grayling made it to the final round of the Lake Michigan Conference's 2010-2011 championship meet - an event hosted by Grayling High School on Saturday and five of those eight won individual titles.

Cody Elmy (125) won his first match of the day – he pinned an opponent from Kalkaska in the first round – to clinch a spot in the finals. He scored a first round pin vs. Boyne City in the finals to win an individual league championship.

Paul Ferris (140) defeated a Charlevoix opponent in the semifinals with a first round pin. In the finals, Ferris won by injury default in the second round vs. Kalkaska.

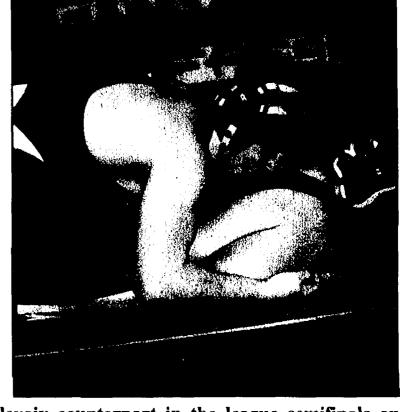
Ty Jensen (152) advanced to the championship match with a first round pin vs. Charlevoix. Jensen won a 3-I decision in the finals vs. Boyne City to finish first in his weight class.

Ryan Randall (215) pinned his first opponent, a wrestler from Traverse City St. Francis, to earn a spot in the finals. He won by pin in the first round vs. Kalkaska to clinch a league title.

Ghayge Toomey, one of only two 103-pound wrestlers at the meet, automatically advanced to the finals. He won the match (vs. Charlevoix) with a second round pin to take first.

Joe White (135) won a 10-9 decision vs. Kalkaska in the semifinals. He lost a 3-0 decision vs. Traverse City St. Francis in the finals and placed second. Jacob Ervin (145) scored a first round pin in the semifinal round (vs. Charlevoix). Ervin lost a 13-4 decision vs. St. Francis in the championship round and finished second. Jeff Myers (171) pinned his Elk Rapids counterpart in the first round to advance to the finals. He lost by pin vs. Traverse City St. Francis and took second.

Jerry Bergey (119) won his second match of the day,



Ty Jensen (152), left, grapples with his Charlevoix counterpart in the league semifinals on Saturday. Ryan Randall (215), right, wrestles against a Boyne City opponent in the semifinals.

defeating a Kalkaska opponent by pin in round one to place third in his weight class. Rob Ryan (189) scored a pin in the second round of his second bout to finish third.

St. Francis finished the meet with seven conference champions. Grayling had five individual league titles. Elk Rapids and Kalkaska each had one first place league finisher.

Overall team standings for Saturday's meet: 1st, Traverse City St. Francis; 2nd, Grayling; 3rd, Kalkaska; 4th, Elk Rapids; 5th, Charlevoix; 6th, Boyne

With a combination of regular season league standings and results from Saturday's LMC meet, Traverse City St. Francis finished the season as con-

ference champions. Grayling took second, ending its consecutive league title streak at three seasons. In the LMC's six seasons of having wrestling as a league sport, Grayling has four league titles and Traverse City St. Francis has two.

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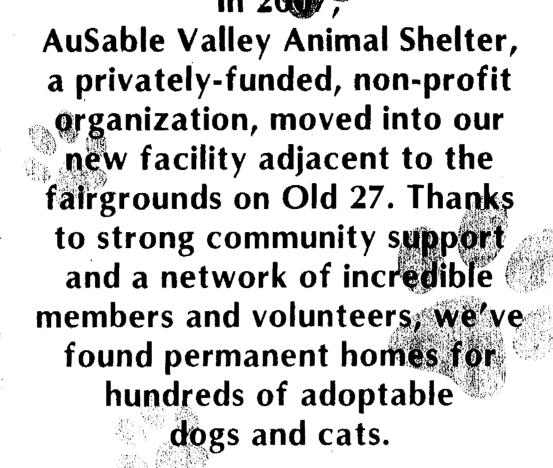
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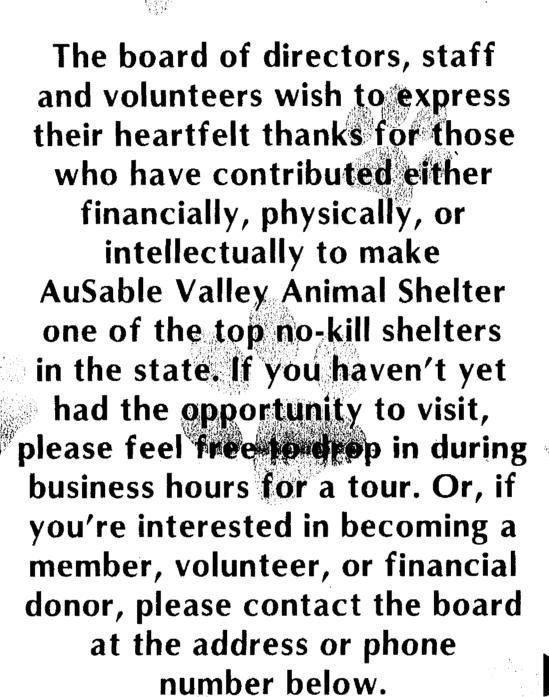
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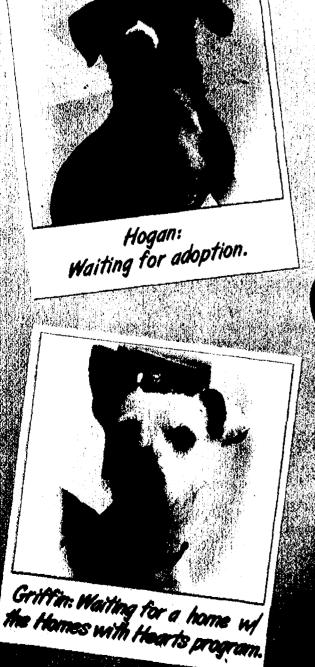


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